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RE: Application No.: 10/027,814 - Filing Date: December 20, 2001
Applicant(s): Azmi B. Osman
Group Art Unit: 3682
Examiner: Bradley J. Van Pelt
Title: Oil Pan For Automobile Engine
Attorney Docket: 27006-0002
Reply To Office Action Dated March 2, 2005

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- 1) USPTO Transmittal Form (including Certificate of Facsimile Transmission) (1 page);
- 2) Fee Transmittal For FY 2005 (1 page);
- 3) Amendment and Response (19 pages); and
- 4) Appendix A (1 page).

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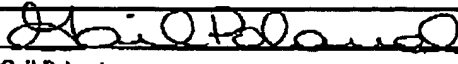
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		Examiner Name	Bradley J. Van Pelt
		Art Unit	3682
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Attorney Docket No.	27806-0002
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
18	- 20 or HP =	$\times \$50.00$	$= \$0.00$

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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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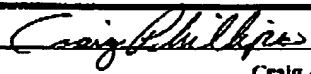
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2005 for which the three-month shortened-statutory period for response is set to expire on June 2, 2005. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

An Appendix showing enlarged Figure 3 is attached following page 19 of this paper.